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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 18 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bourgeois 6,216,039.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was noted that it appears that Bourgeois does read over claims 35-36 but a closer reading of Bourgeois is necessary. It was suggested that the applicant amend claim 1 to include the language of claim 35. It was also noted that amending claim 1 to include the language of claim 35 would not add a new limitation for after final purposes.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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